MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know, Sir, whether the initiative for our participation in the Buy Indian Leage came from the promoters of the League or the league itself or whether the suggestion was made by the Director of Industries?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : The promoters of the Buy Indian League approached Government and I was asked to go and examine the thing. I examined their standing, etc., and reported to Government. Thereafter Government thought that there was no objection to take part in the exhibition. On the other hand, it will be very beneficial to this country.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether it is a registered association?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : It must be. I cannot give a definite answer.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know what is the capital of the association or the amount of shares sold?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : I do not know whether it is a registered association and I do not know what its capital is. Perhaps what we pay will be one of the amounts they are going to receive towards the capital.

PRESIDENT : I put it that the grant be passed.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Sir, I wish to say a few words.

PRESIDENT : I waited for you but you did not stand up.

I put it that the Demand for a grant not exceding Rs. 1,000 for participating in the Buy Indian League Museum, Madras, be passed.

The grant was made.

DEMAND IV.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MR. B. L. SLATER (*Darbar Physician*) : Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 2,390 for (1) the acquisition of land for the contagious diseases shed in the Parur Hospital (Rs. 2,150) and (2) the appointment of an artist in the Public Health Department on Rs. 20 per mensem (Rs. 240). As I have no personal knowledge of these things, I cannot speak on them.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know, Sir, when the necessity for the appointment of an artist arose? Why was not that felt at the time of the preparation of the Budget? If that was felt then, who was looking after the duty? What are the duties to be performed by this officer? In what way was the department managing without such an officer before? I want information on these points.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*) : Before that, I move a point of order. Dr. Slater moved the Demand as a whole though the demand consists of two independent separate items. I wish to get instructions from the Chair whether that is allowable because it will become a very inconvenient thing for those who oppose the second item. The ywill have to oppose the first item also. So, we may be allowed to discuss about the demands in two separate items and not together.

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MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) : Is the member aware that there is a cut motion for omitting the second item ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Yes.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : The demand is placed before the House as a whole. If the Chair thinks that there is a division of opinion in regard to each of the various items, the Chair may put them separately to the vote of the House.

PRESIDENT : There is a cut motion by Mr. Nadar.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : The information that I have sought for is not given.

PRESIDENT : Dr. Slater, you answer Mr. Nilakanta Pillai.

MR. B. L. SLATER (*Darbar Physician*) : I have no personal knowledge of these subjects.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Mr. Nilakanta Pillai wanted information as to why the proposal was not made when the Budget of 1108 was prepared, and also wanted to know the object of it.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : I want to know why the necessity was not felt at the time of the preparation of the Budget, and how the Department was going on without the artist, and what are the functions that have to be performed, and all that ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Dr. Jacocks had made a proposal for the appointment of an artist in the Public Health Department. A temporary appointment was made for a period of six months and the expenditure for that purpose was sanctioned in January 1932. Subsequently, Dr. Jacocks wanted the artist to be continued. He made a proposal for the continuance of the artist in the draft budget of the Public Health Department for 1108. But when the budget was being scrutinised that happened to be omitted. But Dr. Jacocks again pressed for that appointment. The object of that appointment is to help educational propaganda by the preparation of posters, charts and diagrams.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*) : ചാർട്ടുകൾ, പ്ലക്കാർഡുകൾ തുടങ്ങിയവ ചില സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും വിലയ്ക്കു കിട്ടുകയില്ലെ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) No, not the particular posters and charts we want. Dr. Jacocks wants to prepare charts and posters about the local diseases.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*) : ഇവിടെ പ്രത്യേകമായിട്ടുള്ള രോഗങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണ്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : If it is malaria for instance, he wants to prepare charts showing the incidence of malaria, etc., in Travancore.

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MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലുള്ള മലേറിയാ പ്രത്യേകതരത്തിലായിരിക്കുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I mentioned it as an instance. There are various other diseases which are peculiar to Travancore, such as, elephantiasis.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): എലിഫന്റയസിസ് മദ്രാസിലില്ലെ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think elephantiasis prevails in Madras to the same extent as in Travancore.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): മി: ജക്കാക്ക് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതുകൊണ്ടുമാത്രം ഇതുകൊണ്ടുവന്നതാണൊ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are convinced of the need. In fact they sanctioned an artist for six months.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): ഛായാപടത്തിനു ഒരു നല്ല ആർട്ടിസ്റ്റിനെ കിട്ടുമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടൊ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not painting or any superior kind of art that is required of the artist.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു സാധനം വരച്ചാൽ അതു അതാണെന്നു തോന്നത്തക്കവണ്ണമെങ്കിലും ഇരിക്കണമെല്ലൊ. അതിലേക്കുതകുന്ന ഒരാളിനെ ഛായാപടക്കു കിട്ടുമൊ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. One of them was employed on Rs. 20.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether it is necessary to have a permanent man?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It may not be necessary. The public Health Department itself is on a temporary basis.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Here it is not stated that the appointment is temporary?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That does not matter.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know at what rates it will be actually drawn?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): I withdraw the motion.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): I would request the Chief Secretary to speak on the first part of the demand. I want to know when this was brought to the notice of Dr. Slater or anybody who was at the helm of affairs of the Medical Department?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The sanction for acquisition of 1·57 acres of land for the District Hospital at Parur was given in April 1931.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : So that was noticed by the then Inspecting Medical Officer. It was brought to the notice of Government and sanction obtained on that. Why was that not included in the Budget presented last time?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Because Government thought they could postpone that.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : What is the emergent necessity that now induces Government to provide funds for that after the presentation of the Budget last time?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : We expected that we could meet the expenditure by diversion. But the Darbar Physician has stated that it is not possible to do so. In the mean time, it came up before Government as a matter of personal justice to an individual. Government had told that this land is going to be taken up for the purposes of a contagious diseases shed. That land seems to be under attachment by a court. The owner of the land wanted to sell it. But nobody would purchase it because it was known that the land was going to be acquired by Government. So the owner prayed that it is a matter of justice that if it is to be taken up by Government it should be taken up by Government immediately.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : May I know the name of the individual?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : One Varkey Pailo of Alapad house. As a matter of justice, Government thought that if they wanted to acquire it, it must be done now.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Was any undertaking given by Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : When can we hope for anything being done on the land?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : As soon as the land is acquired.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Then why is it that no provision has been made for the construction of any building on the land?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : We must acquire the land first. Then only, we can think of the construction.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Am I to understand that before this there was no contagious diseases shed attached to the Parur Hospital?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, there was one. But the old contagious diseases shed having been taken over for septic wards it became essential to have a new one for contagious diseases.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Was the old contagious diseases shed located within the hospital premises?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, it was located within the premises of the hospital.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Was it then used as contagious diseases wards?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know. Probably it was not.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Sir, which is more essential, a contagious diseases shed or a septic ward?

PRESIDENT: It is going beside the point.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Sir, I put the question.

PRESIDENT: You are out of order.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know when it is proposed to construct the sheds after the land is acquired?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): As soon as possible. I cannot announce the date. When the land is acquired it is possible to proceed quickly with plans and estimates and start the work.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether Government will not stop with this offering of justice to the individual and may not take up the work on account of the economic depression?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): This matter has been pressed on the attention of Government by the S. M. P. A. member and the Durbar Physician. So, as soon as possible, we will proceed with the work. I believe that it will not cost much.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether Government will be able to start with the construction of the building of these contagious diseases wards as soon as they acquire land?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That cannot be done. We have to provide funds and get plans and estimates.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether this demand is for individual justice?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, because ultimately we have to acquire the land.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Sir, I oppose this demand for Rs. 2,390 and my opposition is based on certain reasons. Item No. (1) in this demand is for acquiring certain land. I understand that at the time when this year's Budget was discussed by the

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Finance Committee there was a proposal to include a lump sum allotment for the purpose of meeting land acquisition charges. It is notorious that in Travancore lands are acquired in advance with the promises that proper use would be made of the land when funds permit. One notable existence of this is the waste area of land lying un-occupied at Mavelikara which I understand was originally acquired for the purpose of putting up a public building. This, I suppose, is only another instance in which Government want to spend money on the pretence that Government are doing justice to a private individual and then allowing the land to lie without being properly used. Government say that land has to be acquired simply because they have to do justice to a party. They also say that building has to be put up there. But they are not in a position to say what exactly will be the cost that would have to be met for the purpose of putting up the building. Without getting a proper plan and without the estimates being prepared of the building they want simply to acquire the land. Now, what I ask is whether before acquiring any piece of land Government will not be in a position to prepare plans and estimates for the building they want to construct. It is one thing to say that contagious diseases ward is necessary and another thing to say that land necessary for that must be acquired because land alone without building thereon would not be of any use to the public, Government even in regard to the construction of buildings come forward with the plea that they are short of funds. In this particular case the justice they want to do is justice to the private individual whose land is sought to be acquired. From the point of view of Government and those who vote on demands for Government purposes, I think it is not proper and just that they should vote on this demand for the simple reason that the land is to be acquired without at the same time providing funds for making proper use of the land sought to be paid for.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Will it not be sufficient if somebody contributes for it?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): With the voluntary contribution made by anyone, probably we would be able to pu up sheds. But when Government have to do it they have to find funds for it. I suppose no Government officer will be willing to come forward with a donation of one or two thousand rupees for putting up the shed.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Will it not be sufficient if the people of Parur or the municipality is willing to make the contribution?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapllai*): For that matter, there may be ever so many charitably inclined people who would be willing to contribute for putting up a shed at Parur. But that is not the principal reason on which we have to fight it out. If Government are financially in debt is this the method of asking a demand and spending it without entertaining any hope that they are going to make the best use out of that fund? I am certainly of opinion that we should oppose it.

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MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Suppose Government are able to divert funds?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): If the Government were in a position to divert funds, they could have found it for this purpose also and would not have come forward with a demand for one or two thousand rupees. That shows Government are not in a position to divert funds. The administration of the Medical Department is becoming more and more top-heavy.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): ഈ സ്ഥലം ഉടമസ്ഥനോട് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന പ്രത്യേകത തോന്നുവാൻ വല്ല കാരണവുമുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): എനിക്കതിനെപ്പറ്റി യാതൊന്നും അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): ഈ സ്ഥലം ഉടമസ്ഥനു എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു പ്രത്യേക സൌജന്യം ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശംകൊണ്ടാണോ ഈ സ്ഥലം ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും എടുക്കാൻ നിശ്ചയിച്ചതു എന്നുപറഞ്ഞു, അതെന്താണെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): എനിക്കു യാതൊന്നും അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. കെട്ടിടം വയ്ക്കുന്നതിനുകൂടി എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു പ്രൊവിഷൻ ഉണ്ടാക്കിയില്ലാതെ ഈ ഗ്രാൻറു അനുവദിക്കാൻപാടില്ല എന്നുള്ളതാണു് എൻറെ വാദം.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): ഒരു പ്രത്യേകമനുഷ്യനോട് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന ഒരു പ്രത്യേകത തോന്നുവാനുള്ളകാരണമെന്തെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): ഗവണ്മെൻറിന പ്രത്യേകത തോന്നി എന്നു ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞില്ല. ഈ സ്ഥലം വാങ്ങിക്കുന്നതു് അതിൻറെ ഉടമസ്ഥനോട് ഗവണ്മെൻറു കാണിക്കുന്ന ഔദാര്യമാണെന്നോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഒരു ദാക്ഷിണ്യമാണെന്നോ ഗവണ്മെൻറു മെമ്പർ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചതു മെമ്പറും കേട്ടിരിക്കുമെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. ഗവണ്മെൻറു പണത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം ദാക്ഷിണ്യമായിട്ടു പെരുമാറാൻപാടില്ല.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think, I should correct it. It is not that we are going to show any concession to him. A declaration has been made. He cannot sell the land. We have to take it in any case; if not now after some time hence. So, it is only fair and just to him that we take the land as soon as we can or allow him to sell it.

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MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Land was declared under the Land Acquisition Regulation before Government thought of providing funds for that and now they come forward with the proposal that justice had to be done to a private individual who has been put into a situation in which he cannot part with his property for the simple reason that Government have been hasty in publishing a notification under the Land Acquisition Regulation. This plea for condoning a mistake committed by the Government—mistake due to the short-sighted policy of Government—would certainly not appeal to this House. If we are to grant any funds it should in its turn bring proper return to the people. We must be satisfied that it is necessary and that it will be properly invested and bring some return to the State.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): പകർച്ച വ്യാധിയുടെ ആവശ്യത്തിനു അവിടെ ഒരാശുപത്രി ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : പകർച്ചവ്യാധിയുടെ ആവശ്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി എനിക്കു തക്കമില്ല.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : അങ്ങിനെയാണെങ്കിൽ അതിലേക്കു ഒരു സ്ഥലം വേണ്ടെ?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : കെട്ടിടം വയ്ക്കാത്തസ്ഥലം പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കാവശ്യമില്ലെന്നാണ് എന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം. എന്നുമാത്രമല്ല സ്ഥലം വാങ്ങിയതുകൊണ്ടു പകർച്ചവ്യാധി പറമ്പിൽവിട്ടു ഓടിപോയിക്കൊള്ളുമെന്നും എനിക്കു വിശ്വാസമില്ല.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): പകർച്ചവ്യാധി ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നാണൊ മെമ്പരുടെ അഭിപ്രായം?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു മെമ്പർ ചോദിച്ചതുകൊണ്ടു അതേനിലയിൽ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞു എന്നെയൊള്ളു.

PRESIDENT : Your time is up.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : I am opposing it and therefore I am entitled to ten minutes.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : It was already stated that he can have only five minutes. Only the member who moves has ten minutes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : In order to wind up I want some time more. So that, in regard to the second also, I am certainly not satisfied.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : There will be no speeches separately ; voting alone will be taken separately.

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MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : For the Medical Department Government are spending large sums of money without any proper use. Therefore, Sir, I oppose this grant.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Sir, I also rise to oppose this demand, because a supplementary grant can be asked for only under two circumstances. One is when the allotment for a particular item is spent up and there is no further money and in that case the member in charge of the Department can come up and ask for a further amount. In the second case a sudden necessity ought to be shown for the grant to be made. I think only on these two conditions a supplementary grant can be made. I do not see any necessity specially arising with regard to either item one or item two. I do not think anything has been provided for item one or two and the same has been spent up and to complete the work additional funds are necessary. No such case has been made out. On that technical ground I base my opposition.

Secondly, the policy contained in item number one in the demand is symptomatic of the policy of the Department. It is a policy of drift. Nobody is sure what they are going to do. With regard to the first item I am perfectly sure that Government are going to stop with the acquisition of land. It has been made clear that they are going only to acquire land. It is not that we are against doing justice to a particular individual. By all means that land may be acquired. If Government find it possible let them do it. I am very much concerned that as soon as the land is acquired the money spent for acquisition of the land should not lie idle without the land being utilised for the purpose for which the demand has been urgently made. Unless all these points are made out, I do not think that the House can allow the supplementary grant. With these words I oppose the demand.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : I am afraid I have to take a different view from the remarks expressed by my friends here on this side of the House because it is certainly a point that cannot be disputed that Parur stands in need of so much medical help as is stated to be given by the construction of a shed like this. Certainly very much careful thought must have been bestowed upon the selection of a suitable land for the purpose. It must be evidently in consideration of all aspects of the question—the price of the land, the lie of the land and other points of suitability for the purpose—that this land must have been chosen by the authorities concerned. If this opportunity is lost, probably we may not be in a position to get a suitable land like this.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Why should the member think so ? Where will this land go ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : It is stated by the Chief Secretary that this is under attachment and as such there is every likelihood of the owner of the land parting with it.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does the member think that under the Land Acquisition Regulation Government have to get the consent of the owner before acquiring it ?

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : In that case probably Government might have to revise the rates now offered and accepted.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Why should this Damocles' sword be allowed to hang over the head of the owner?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : In a way it is made out by the Chief Secretary that demand for this land has considerably lessened in view of the report that Government are going to acquire the land.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether the price of a land decreases or increases when Government propose to take it ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : It depends upon circumstances.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Usually ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : I do not know I am not in a position to give any reply to that definitely. Moreover this is a bit of personal justice as is stated by the Chief Secretary.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I think I have to make a correction. What I said was that sanction for a declaration was made. I am not sure whether that declaration was published. Sanction has been made and communicated. I am not sure whether the declaration has been published or not.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : I do not know how it makes any difference ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai was saying that the declaration was published under the Land Acquisition Regulation. I am not sure of that. Sanction has been made for declaration and communicated and everybody knows it.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : In view of the necessity of the construction of such a shed there and also of the personal consideration involved in it for which the unfortunate individual who evidently is under heavy debt is not at fault, I support the motion.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does the member personally know the owner of the land ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Certainly not.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Then, how does the member know that this man is in heavy debts ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : The financial position of the man can more or less be gathered from the way in which he wants to get the paltry amount of Rs. 2150 lest the whole of his property should be attached.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : What does the member think—Whether a proposal or a declaration made by Government would increase the value of the land or bring it down ?

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Because it is for the construction of a contagious diseases shed my inference is that it will upset the current value. I am speaking from my personal experience.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does the member know that Government have always to pay higher value for lands they acquire than the ordinary public ?

PRESIDENT : You are out of order again.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) : ഈ സമയം ഉടമസ്ഥന്റെ പ്രത്യേകിയാമോ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : I think I will have to repudiate the suggestion of Mr. Krishna Pillai in view of certain very notorious instances in connection with the acquisition of lands for the Trivandrum Railway Extension.

MR. J. S. WESTERDALE (*Chief Engineer*) : I would like to point out that sooner or later this land has to be acquired. Once that is settled the sooner we acquire it the better. It has been found that the Parur Hospital is now in a very congested site and it is agreed that it must have a contagious diseases ward. The proposal is to acquire this site and erect temporary sheds as early as possible so that when epidemics break out there would be no difficulty or inconvenience in rendering medical aid. There is therefore no questioning the fact that the land is definitely required. If we do not do it now there is no doubt that, as everywhere else, the value of the land will steadily increase, especially when the public have come to know that Government are sure to acquire it sooner or later.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the member be pleased to give us an idea as to the amount which will be required for the construction of the sheds?

MR. J. S. WESTERDALE (*Chief Engineer*) : It cannot be a very large sum ; it will depend entirely on the accommodation we would like to provide.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : I oppose the demand.

When I saw the printed statement of the demand I thought that Government really meant business and that they would construct the contagious diseases ward immediately after acquisition of the land ; and I was inclined to vote for the demand. But I now gather from the discussion here that Government do not propose to begin the construction of the building now. The Chief Secretary tells us that he cannot promise that the construction of the sheds would be taken up as soon as the land is acquired. I also find that no attempt is being made for providing the necessary funds for the construction of the building.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : Is the member aware that there have been repeated demands for the last so many years for contagious diseases ward for the Parur Hospital ?

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I do not know; I shall take it that there has been such a demand. But the demand is not going to be satisfied by the mere acquisition of the land. Government do not now seem to be prepared to construct the building. There is therefore no meaning in merely acquiring the land now.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Which should be provided for first, the site or the building?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): It goes without saying that there must be the site for a building to be constructed. I do not understand the object of my friend's qestion.

My friend Mr. S. Krishna Pillai referred to a site in Mavelikara which was acquired years ago for some specific purpose and which is lying unused even to-day. I know of instances like that in the Trivandrum town itself. The site which now forms part of the Law College premises was acquired many years ago; and it was layiny idle for 10 or 15 years. It was acquired at considerable cost.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): If sites can remain idle in Trivandrum, why not they be idle at Parur where lands are not as costly as in Trivandrum?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I should certainly protest against Government acquiring lands at considerable expense and leaving them idle for years. In the present instance, at any rate, for the time being, Government do not propose to make use of this site. Why should they acquire the site now? They need acquire it if and when they are ready to construct the building.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): What is to be done if it is not possible to find funds, for both the site and the building, at the same time?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I do not see why boh could not be provided for in the same Budget. I do not see why, whten the Government find it possible to provide Rs. 2,500 for the site they could not provide another four or five thousand for the building also

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): What is the harm in providing Rs. 2,500 for the site, in 1108 and Rs. 4,000 or 5,000, for the building in the Budget for 1109?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Acquisition cannot take such a long time. At the most it will take three or four weeks.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vdkil*): Probably, Government cannot possibly spend all the money now?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Where is the difficulty in that if the contagious diseases ward is really wanted? Why acquire the site now and wait till 1109 or later and then consider whether the ward must be constructed or not. So, I strongly oppose that part of the demand.

Now, it was argued that the owner of the land would suffer. Mr. Westerdale argues, on the other hand, that, because it has been announced that Government want the land, the price of the land is sure to increase. That is certainly an advantage for the owner.

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MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Is it likely that private people would come forward to buy it after knowing that they would not be allowed to keep it long and that Government would acquire it ?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : I think many would come forward to purchase it, since they can hope to make some profit by selling it to Government.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Suppose the owner deliberately makes an improvement on the land. Will not the Gouernment have to pay for such improvement also ?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Yes.

PRESIDENT : Your time is up.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : I oppose this item of the demand.

As for the demand for a full-time artist for the Health Department, I am not quite satisfied as to the necessity for it.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : I support the demand. The necessity for a contagious diseases ward in the Parur Hospital was felt as early as 1931. The Parur Hospital is situated just in the centre of the town. On one side of the Parur Hospital, there are the court houses. On another side there is a school. On another side there is the terminus of a bus route, and in front of the Hospital there is a public road. On yet another side of the Hospital.....

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : The member has already made mention of 4 sides and is beginning to speak of a fifth side. Has the Hospital compound more than four sides ? (*Laughter*).

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : I was only describing the actual situation of the Hospital surrounded as it is with the important institutions and places in the Parur town. On the western side of it, there is the landing. The Hospital is situated in the centre of the town. There was a proposal to have the contagious diseases ward in one of the buildings in the Hospital premises itself ; but owing to public protest that building was, as was explained by the Chief Secretary, utilised for the septic ward. Government ought to have made provision for the contagious ward for this Hospital long ago. After all, the demand is only for Rs. 2,150. The owner has been given to understand that Government are going to acquire the site and depending upon that, he has not made other arrangements to dispose of the property to clear off his debts. Private people are not now prepared to purchase the property because they are sure that they cannot do anything with it and that they would soon be deprived of it.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Does the owner of this site own any other property ?

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Yes.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Then, why should he depend upon this property alone for clearing his debts?

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): The owner has his own idea of adjusting his finances.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): ഈ വസ്തു ഉടമസ്ഥനു വേറെ വസ്തുക്കളുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതു വിറ്റു അയാളുടെ കടംതീർത്തുകഴിയുമ്പോൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറു ഈ വസ്തു എടുക്കയാണെങ്കിൽ അയാൾക്കു വസ്തുക്കളൊന്നുമില്ലാതെയാവുകയില്ലെ?

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): അങ്ങിനെ വരാനാണു എളുപ്പം.

MR. M. GOVINDAN (*Nominated*): How are we concerned with his debts?

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): I am not now concerned with his debts. The question of personal justice to the owner who was given definite hopes by the Government was referred to only as an additional argument. The real point is that there is need of the site for the Parur Hospital. This is a long-felt want. That is the main point which this House has to consider. If it is the opinion of the House that provision must be made for the building also it is for the House to urge upon the Government the need for that provision also. Because provision has not been made for the building, that is no reason for refusing this demand for the site. If this demand is refused now, I do not think that, in the near future, Parur is going to have the very necessary additional accommodation for a contagious ward.

PRESIDENT: Your time is up.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Sir, I oppose the demand.

In regard to item No. 2, viz., an artist for the Health Department, I do not think a full-time artist is necesasary for that department. First of all, one is not able to see why this was forgotten at the time the annual Budget was prepared. The Chief Secretary was telling us that the Health Department had an artist in about Medam last year and that after some time his services were dispensed with. If the department had real need for the services of an artist, is it likely that they would have dispensed with his services after some time? That is my first argument against the demand.

The Chief Secretary was telling the House that somehow this provision escaped the attention of the authorities concerned and that it was therefore not provided for in the Budget for 1108. As a matter of fact, if there was real need for an artist for the department the Head of the department would have brought it to the notice of the authorities, would have put pressure upon Government and would not have allowed it to escape their attention. That is my second argument to show that the appointment is not necessary.

Thirdly, I doubt very much the utility of the appointment.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Charts have to be prepared.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Sir, even the Account Office has had to make charts; but they never asked for a full-time artist. The Agricultural Department has been making charts; they too did not ask for an artist. The Engineering Department, the Education Department and several other departments have been making charts without asking for full-time artists. Sir, the Assistants to the Head of the Health Department are all degree holders, and in their college course, they ought to have made charts and diagrams. Without that they would not have passed their examination. They ought to be in a position to prepare these charts.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Apart from diagrams and charts, cannot my friend imagine the need, so far as the Health Department is concerned, for preparing pictures of human beings affected with various kinds of diseases?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): All such pictures are found in all medical books. There is no need for us to make them here.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Is my friend.....

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I am not going to answer any more questions.

PRESIDENT: Your time is up.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): I oppose the demand on grounds not traversed so far by any other member (Laughter.) There is no officer in the department to control, guide and give directions to the artist if one is appointed. Dr. Jacocks is not here permanently; he makes only flying visits. He is in Ceylon or in the United Provinces or in America. And then, Dr. Tampi, though he is a first class Surgeon, has had no special training in the public health work. After all, he has visited four health centres in Ceylon. There is, therefore, no competent person to guide the work of the artist, if one is appointed.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Is the member in order, Sir?

PRESIDENT: At the moment, he is not.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): So, Sir, this department is now like a huge ship without a captain. So, there is no earthly use even if we appoint an artist.

Further, good printed posters on all health subjects are available for sale at cheap prices. We can imagine more or less the sort of work that we can expect out of an artist who offers his services for a petty sum of Rs. 20 a month.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Are Malayalam and Tamil posters available in the market?

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MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : If we order them we can get Malayalam and Tamil posters also.

For these reasons I oppose the demand.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): I am in a very difficult position now. "Save me from my friends", that is what I have to submit. I must say that Government have spoiled the case by their bad advocacy.

It was after repeated representation in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and personal representation to the Dewan that this question was again taken up by the Government. The necessity for a contagious ward is not contested in this House. I am bringing a personal question that my constituency is going to lose the benefit of a contagious ward. I find some of my friends are opposing this grant simply because they think it is a matter of personal concern.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I correct the member that none of the members on this side of the House has taken it in that light?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I point out one fact that we are never opposed to this grant being passed and that what I want to impress on the Government is that they should do substantial work as soon as they acquire the land for the purpose of building a contagious ward?

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): The discussion in this House has led me to think that it was more due to personal justice as was mentioned by the Chief Secretary that this question is being opposed.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I inform the member that the opposition is not because an individual is benefited but because the scheme as it is presented stops with it and you are not going to be benefited with a contagious disease ward?

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : The scheme does not stop with that. In the beginning a site has to be acquired. If the Government is not prepared to work up the scheme for the time being the people of the Parur taluk are prepared to supply a temporary shed.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does the member assure the House that people in his consitutency are prepared to spend any amount for this shed?

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : People in my locality are prepared to invest certain amount from the municipality for putting up a shed.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Am I to understand from the member that all that is wanted is only the land in question?

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : If a beginning is made it would be taken up by Government.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): How does the member know that the Government will undertake to do this work? Has the member asked for such assurance from the Government that they will undertake the work next year?

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MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): As soon as funds are available they have promised to take up the work.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): What is the expectation of the member in regard to this work?

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Early next year.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Has the member got that assurance from the Government?

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Yes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is it only a private assurance or the assurance of Government made in this House?

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Private as well as public. They have told us that they will take it up and if the land is acquired the Government are not going to sit idle. It is the case with P. W. Departments also to wait for a long time. Mr. Thanu Pillai had been telling us that it is not advisable to purchase the land before funds for the buildings are available. I ask that member what he will do in his own private case. Will he go in for the building first or the land first if he is going to put up a building. It was as a result of repeated representations that we are going to get this amount sanctioned for the contagious ward for the benefit of the people of Parur. Moreover, this year we did not have any epidemic on a grand scale as in last year. During the last year, for want of a ward, many persons had been thrown out of the hospital and, as a matter of fact, all of them were lying on the road in the hot sun to all inconvenience imaginable. Early this year small-pox had begun, reports of which have already appeared in the papers.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I assure the member that his taluk has the fullest sympathy of this House?

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): It is not sympathy in words but in action, that is wanted. You oppose the motion and then say you have sympathy. What is the meaning of this?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): I may be permitted to make a few observations with regard to the opposition that I have made. If the Government are in a position to make a statement that necessary funds will be provided for putting up a shed in the coming budget I am prepared to withdraw my opposition. It is not for the sake of opposition that I oppose the demand, but to impress upon the Government the necessity of making proper use of the land for the money that is invested.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): For that matter, if the matter is so urgent why should they wait?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Probably it may be due to shortage of funds.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഈ സമയംവരെ ചെയ്ത പ്രസ്താവനകൾക്ക് വിഷയീഭവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഡിമാൻറിനെ ഞാൻ അനുകൂലിക്കു

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ന്നം. ഇവിടെ നടന്ന വാദപ്രതിവാദത്തിൽ അതിനെ എതുത്ത ആളുകളും അതുതന്നെ അതിന്റെ ആവശ്യത്തെ ആക്ഷേപിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. എതുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ഏറ്റവും പ്രധാനമായ കാരണങ്ങളും ആയി അവർ പറയുന്നതു് സ്ഥലംമാത്രമേ എടുക്കുന്നുള്ളു എന്നും അതിനുള്ള സംഖ്യമാത്രമേ പ്രൊവയിഡ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളു എന്നും കെട്ടിടത്തിനുകൂടിയുള്ള സംഖ്യയും വേണ്ട വ്യവസ്ഥകളും ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല എന്നും മാത്രമാണു്. ഇന്നു പറവൂർ പോലെയുള്ള പ്രാദേശികസ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ അവരുടെ ആവശ്യത്തിനുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങളും ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനു മറ്റു സൌകര്യങ്ങളും സ്വാധീനശക്തികളും ഉള്ള പ്രദേശവാസികളെപ്പോലെ അതു എളുപ്പമുള്ളതല്ല. ഒരു കൊല്ലത്തിൽ സ്ഥലം കിട്ടി എന്നു വരാം; അടുത്തകൊല്ലത്തിൽ കെട്ടിടങ്ങളും കിട്ടിഎന്നുവരാം. ഇന്നത്തെ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ കോശസ്ഥിതി നോക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ കെട്ടിടവും സ്ഥലവും ഉടനടി ഒരാണ്ടിൽതന്നെ പണം കഴിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സംഖ്യകളും ചിലവാക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കാതെ വന്നു എന്നും വരാം. അങ്ങനെ നൽകുന്ന സ്ഥലത്തിൽ ഒരു കെട്ടിടം വയ്ക്കാൻ അതു അത്യാവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു ജനങ്ങൾക്കു തോന്നുന്നപക്ഷം അതും സാധിക്കാവുന്നതാണു്.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : സ്ഥലം എടുത്തിട്ടും കെട്ടിടം വളരെകാലമായി വയ്ക്കാതെ കിടക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളും ഉള്ളതായിമെമ്പറിനു അറിയാമൊ?

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : ചില സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ അങ്ങനേയും കാണാം.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : മെമ്പറുടെ അറിവിൽ അങ്ങനെ വല്ല സ്ഥലങ്ങളും ഉള്ളതായിട്ടുണ്ടൊ?

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : പണത്തിന്റെ അസൌകര്യംകൊണ്ടു കെട്ടിടംവയ്ക്കാതെ കിടക്കുന്നേയ്ക്കാം.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനം കെട്ടിയിട്ടും കെട്ടിടംകെട്ടാതെ അതേനിലയിൽതന്നെ ഇട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളും ഉള്ളതായി മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമൊ?

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : ചിലസ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ അങ്ങനേയും കണ്ടേയ്ക്കാം. സാധാരണയായി അങ്ങനെ വരാൻ എളുപ്പമില്ല. സ്ഥലം എടുത്തതിന്റെ ശേഷം അതു നിരുപയോഗമായി ഗവണ്മെന്റു തള്ളിക്കളയും എന്നു നമ്മൾ വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു് ഒരിക്കലും ശരിയല്ല. ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ സ്വാധീനത്തിൽ സ്ഥലം കിട്ടുന്നപക്ഷം ഒരുപക്ഷെ ഷെഡ്ഡുകെട്ടാൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റിനു സാധിച്ചു എന്നു വന്നേയ്ക്കാം. അതു

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കാണ്ടു പകർച്ചവ്യാധിക്കാരെ ശുശ്രൂഷിക്കുന്നതിനു സ്ഥലം വേണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നതു ശരിയല്ല.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): പക്ഷെ എനിക്കുള്ളതു മാറി നിശ്ചയമായും സാധിക്കും എന്നു മെമ്പർക്കു പറയാമൊ?

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): നിശ്ചയമായും സാധിക്കും. എനാൽ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലാതെവന്നാൽ തല്ക്കാലം ഗവണ്മെൻറു ചെയ്യുകയില്ല.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു നിവൃത്തിയില്ലെന്നു മെമ്പർ എങ്ങനെ അറിഞ്ഞു?

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): കെട്ടിടത്തിനുള്ള തുക ക്രടിഗവണ്മെൻറു ബഡ്ജറിൽ പ്രൊവൈഡു ചെയ്യാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു് ഇപ്പോൾ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലെന്നു വേണം വിചാരിക്കാൻ.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): പകർച്ചവ്യാധി പിടിപെട്ട രോഗികൾക്കുള്ള കെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിൽനിന്നും കെട്ടിക്കരുതേ?

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): അങ്ങനെ കെട്ടിക്കൊടുക്കുന്ന മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റികൾ കുറച്ചുള്ളു. ആലപ്പുഴ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റി പ്പോലെയുള്ള ചില മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റികൾക്കു പകർച്ചവ്യാധികൾക്കുള്ള കെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചു എന്നുവരാം. മറ്റുചില മുൻസിപ്പാലിറ്റികൾക്കു ഗവണ്മെൻറുസഹായംകൊണ്ടെ അതു സാധിക്കുകയുള്ളു. പറവൂരിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചേടത്തോളം അങ്ങനെയുള്ള സഹായം ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതു വളരെ അത്യാവശ്യമായ ഒരു കാര്യമാണു. അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഇതുമാതിരിയുള്ള പകർച്ചരോഗങ്ങൾ നിയന്ത്രിക്കപ്പെടുവാൻ സാധിക്കാതെവരും. അതിനുള്ള സൌകര്യംകൂടി കൊടുക്കരുതെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു ശരിയല്ല. ഇതിനുംപുറമെ ഇതുമാതിരി കാര്യങ്ങൾക്കു സാധാരണ ആളുകൾ സ്ഥലംകൊടുക്കുകപതിവില്ല. ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള കെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ അവിടെ വരുന്നു എന്നു കേൾക്കുമ്പോൾ ആളുകൾ അതു അവിടെനിന്നും ഓടിച്ചോടിക്കുവാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുകയെ ഉള്ളു. ഇപ്പോൾ ആ സ്ഥലം ഉടമസ്ഥൻതന്നെ സ്ഥലം കൊട്ടുക്കാമെന്നു പറയുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് ഈ തുക അനുവദിച്ചുകൊടുക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നാണു് എനിക്കു തോന്നുന്നതു്. അതിനാൽ ഞാൻ ഈ ഡിമാൻഡിനെ അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നു.

MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON (*Kottayam*): സർ ഞാൻ ഈ ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥനയെ അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നു. പറവൂർ നിവാസികൾ വളരെക്കാല

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മായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനോട് അപേക്ഷിച്ചതിൻെറ ഫലമായിട്ടാണ് ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഈ സ്ഥലമെടുക്കാൻ തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തിയതു്. ഇപ്പോൾ വിലക്കുറവുള്ള അവസരമാണ്. ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ സ്ഥലം എടുത്താൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ലാഭമുണ്ടാകും. അടുത്തകൊല്ലത്തിൽ കെട്ടിടവുംവയ്ക്കാം. അതിനാൽ ഞാൻ ഈ ഗ്രാൻറിനെ അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നു.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): ഞാൻ ഈ ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥനയെ എതിർക്കുന്നു. പറവൂർ ആശുപത്രിക്കു ഇപ്രകാരമുള്ള ഒരു ഷെഡിൻെറ ആവശ്യകതയുണ്ടോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നുള്ള സംഗതി എനിക്കറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ എന്നുള്ളതു ഞാൻ സമ്മതിക്കുന്നു. തലസ്ഥാനനഗരിയിൽനിന്നും വിദൂരമായ പറവൂർ താലൂക്കിനു എന്തെങ്കിലും അനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിൽ ഞങ്ങൾ ഒരിക്കലും എതിരല്ല. എൻെറ സ്നേഹിതൻ മി. കെ ഗോപാലകൃഷ്ണപിള്ള ഈ കാര്യം സമ്മതിക്കുമെന്നാണ് എൻെറ വിശ്വാസം.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): മി. ഗോപാലകൃഷ്ണപിള്ള ഇതാവശ്യമാണെന്നിവിടെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ലേ?

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachary cum Peermade*): പറഞ്ഞു. ഏതൊ ഒരു വലിയ തുറമുഖത്തിനു കൂടെ ശ്രമം കിട്ടാൻപോകുന്നുവെന്നുള്ള സന്തോഷമൊ അതുകൊണ്ടുള്ള സന്താപമൊ അല്ല ഇതിനെ എതിർക്കുന്നതിനു എന്നെ പ്രേരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതു്. സാധാരണയായി നിയമസഭയിലെ ജനപ്രതിനിധികളോടാലോചിക്കാതെ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് പല സംഗതികളിലും ഉൾപ്പെടാറുണ്ടു്. അങ്ങനെ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടകഴിഞ്ഞതിൻെറ ശേഷം "ഞങ്ങൾ ഇങ്ങനെ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടുപോയി ഇതത്യാവശ്യമാണു്, അതുകൊണ്ടു് നിങ്ങൾ പണമനുവദിക്കണം" എന്നു ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥനകൾ കൊണ്ടുവരാറുമുണ്ടു്. ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള നയം തികച്ചും ആക്ഷേപാർഹമാണെന്നുള്ളതു് നിസ്തർക്കമാണു്. ഈ ഒരു നയത്തെ ആസ്പദമാക്കിയാണു് ഞാനിതിനെ എതിർക്കുന്നതു്.

രണ്ടാമത്തെ സംഗതി പബ്ലിക്കുഹെൽത്തു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലേക്കു ഒരു ആർട്ടിസ്റ്റിനെ വേണമെന്നുള്ള ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥനയാണു്. കഴിഞ്ഞ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് സെഷനിൽ ഹാജരായിരുന്നിട്ടുള്ളവർക്കെല്ലാം ഈ സഭക്കു പബ്ലിക്കുഹെൽത്തു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിനെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള അഭിപ്രായം എന്താണെന്നറിയുന്നതിനു കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നാണെൻറ വിശ്വാസം. കേവലം പ്രയോജനരഹിതമായ ഒരു വകുപ്പാണിതെന്നു് ഇവിടത്തെ ഭൂരിപക്ഷം

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സാമാജികന്മാരും അന്ന പ്രസ്താവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇങ്ങനെ ഭൂരിപക്ഷസാമാജികന്മാരുടേയും പ്രതിഷേധത്തിനു പാത്രീഭൂതമായ ഈ വകുപ്പിലേക്കാണ ഇനിയും കൂടുതൽ പണം വേണമെന്ന ഗവണ്മെൻറ് കൊണ്ടുവന്നിരിക്കുന്നത്. ഇതനുവദിക്കുന്നതു് അത്ര ഉചിതമായ ഒരു കാര്യമാണെന്ന ഞാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു ഈ രണ്ടാമത്തെ ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥനയേയും ഞാൻ ശക്തിയുക്തം എതിർക്കുകതന്നെ ചെയ്യുന്നു.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): I am sorry I have to disagree with Mr. S. Krishna Pillai who opposes this demand. It is not denied that the construction of a contagious ward is necessary and if my friends concede that it is necessary I fear they have adopted a wrong procedure in asking for the rejection of this demand. The members could have brought in a token motion and discussed the matter if the allotment is less than the actual amount required. Government make allotments by instalmentst and an allotment for the work is not made for 99 per cent. of the cases that are being carried out. If we say that unless Government are going to allot the full amount for the acquisition of land and for putting up th necessary sheds, we will be practically denying the citizens of Parur an urgent need for which they have been making insistent demands for the last so many years. If it is a matter of policy I could have agreed with them. If it were a token cut I too would have opposed it. But it is not proper for this House which is a responsible body to refuse this demand.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): What are the grounds on which supplementary demands can be asked for in this House?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): The member will please refer to the rules.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Does this comply with the provisions of the rules and Standing orders?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): I think so.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): തിരുവിതാംകൂറിന്റെ തലസ്ഥാനനഗരിയിൽനിന്നും വളരെ അകലെകിടക്കുന്ന വടക്കൻപറവൂർ മുതലായസ്ഥലങ്ങളിലേക്കു ആവശ്യമുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങൾക്കു സാധാരണപണം അനുവദിക്കുന്ന പതിവില്ല. എന്നാൽ അപൂർവ്വം ചില സംഗതികളിൽ മാത്രം ചിലപ്പോൾ ചില ദാക്ഷിണ്യങ്ങൾ കാണിക്കുന്നു എന്നതോന്നത്തക്ക രീതിയിൽ ചില സംഗതികൾ കാണാനുമുണ്ട്. തലസ്ഥാനനഗരിക്കടുത്തുള്ള സാമാജികന്മാർപോലും പറവൂരേയ്ക്കു ഒരു മുൻസിഫ്കോടതി കെട്ടിടം പണിയിയ്ക്കേണ്ടതു ആവശ്യമാണെന്നുപറയുന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിലും പിച്ചക്കാരന്റെ ചട്ടിയിൽ മണ്ണുവാരിയിടുന്ന സമ്പ്രദായത്തിൽ ഇതിനെ ഇതിനുസ്ഥലം എടുക്കുന്നതിനാവശ്യമുള്ള സംഖ്യ

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അനുവദിക്കാതെ എടുക്കുന്നതിൽ അത്ഭുതപ്പെടേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു. പാറ വൂരിന്റെ അതു പ്രധാന ഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ പോലും ഒരു പുരയിടത്തിന്നു അഞ്ചും ആറും വട്ടകാർ ഒന്നിച്ചുതാമസിക്കയാണു ചെയ്യുന്നതു്. അതു അധികവും തെങ്ങിൻപുറമ്പുകളുമാണു്. ഒരു വീട്ടിൽ വസൂരിവന്നാൽ അതുഅടുത്തവീട്ടിൽ പകരും. അവരെ മാറുന്നതിനു ഒരു ഷെഡ് അത്യാവശ്യമാണു്. ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി പ്രജാസഭയിലും ഈ നിയമസഭയിലും പലതവണയും പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്. എന്നാൽ ഗവണ്മെന്റു ഇപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും ഇതിലേക്കു ഒരു സ്ഥലം എടുത്തുതരാം എന്നു വിചാരിച്ചതിൽ ഗവണ്മെന്റിനെ അഭിനന്ദിക്കയാണു് വേണ്ടതു്. കെട്ടിടംക്രടി അവിടെ കെട്ടേണ്ടതത്യാവശ്യമാണു്. അതിലേക്കു പണം ചേർത്തിട്ടില്ല എന്നുകാരണംകൊണ്ടു ഇതനുവദിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതു ശരിക്കല്ലും ഭംഗിയല്ല.

പബ്ലിക്ക് ഹെൽത്തു് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലേക്കു് ഒരാർട്ടിസ്റ്റിനെനിയമിക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ഭാഗത്തെപ്പറ്റി മി. ജോസഫ് കുഞ്ഞു പറഞ്ഞ ഭാഗങ്ങളോടു ഞാൻ യോജിക്കുന്നു. ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കു വലിയ വിശ്വാസമുള്ളതായിട്ടു കാണുന്നില്ല, ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം കൊണ്ടു ജനങ്ങളെ ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെടുത്താൻ അവർക്കു സാധിക്കുന്നുമില്ല. ഇപ്പോൾ ആർട്ടിസ്റ്റിനെ കിട്ടണമെന്നു പറയുന്നതു പടങ്ങൾ കാണിച്ചെങ്കിലും ജനങ്ങളെ വിശ്വസിപ്പിക്കാനായിരിക്കാം.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Chnganachery cum Peermade*): കൊതുകിനെ അടിച്ചു ഓടിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നുള്ളതു സമ്മതിക്കാമോ?

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): അതിലേക്കു എത്രയുണ്ടു പരിശ്രമങ്ങൾ നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു ബഡ്ജറു കൊണ്ടു കാണുന്നുണ്ടു്. കൊതുകിനെ അടിച്ചോടിക്കുന്നതായിഇതുവരെയാതൊരറിവുമില്ല.

അതു കൊണ്ടു ഈ ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥനയിൽ ആദ്യത്തെ ഭാഗം അനുവദിക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നും രണ്ടാമത്തെ ഭാഗം അനുവദിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്നും ഞാൻ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടു കൊള്ളുന്നു.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*). സ്ഥലംഏടുത്തുകഴിഞ്ഞാൽ കെട്ടിടം ഉടനെ തന്നെ ഗവണ്മെൻറുകെട്ടിത്തരുമെന്നാണോ വിശ്വാസം?

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): കെട്ടിത്തരുമെന്നാണു് എന്റെ വിശ്വാസം. അങ്ങിനെ കെട്ടിത്തരുന്ന കാലം വരെ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ അവിടത്തെ ജനങ്ങളോ ഷെഡുകൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുമെന്നാണു് എന്റെ വിശ്വാസം.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): അവിടത്തെ ജനങ്ങൾ ഷെഡ്ഡുണ്ടാക്കുമെന്നു മി. ഗോപാലകൃഷ്ണപിള്ള പറഞ്ഞതു മെമ്പർ കേട്ടില്ലേ?

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): കേട്ടു.

PRESIDENT: I put the two items under the Medical Department separately for the vote of the House.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): I may be permitted to withdraw my opposition.

PRESIDENT: You are not the only opponent.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): I am another opponent. I also wish to withdraw my opposition for the acquisition of land for the contagious diseases shed on the ground that some apprehensions have been made with regard to the attitude on the part of the members on this side of the House. We are not at all against the interests of Parur being fulfilled. I only suggested that, Government, after acquiring the land, will sleep over the matter. That should not be done. As soon as acquistion of land is over, they must proceed in the matter by putting up the necessary sheds.

PRESIDENT: Now, I put item No. 1 for the acquisition of land for the contagious diseases shed in the Parur Hospital, and, take it that the House sanctions the grant viz. ,Rs. 2,150

The grant was made.

PRESIDENT: Then I put item No. 2 for the appointment of an Artist in the Public Health Department on Rs. 20 per mensem, Rs. 240, for the vote of the House.

The grant was made.

DEMAND No. V. AYURVEDA DEPARTMENT ETC.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 1886-14-0 under Demand V-Chemical Examiner, Ayurveda Department including grants to Institutions honororia to Vaidyans and Sanitary Department under the following three items :—

(1) for publication of Ayurveda manuscripts ...	Rs. 484
(2) for the constitution of the Haripad town into a conservancy town ...	Rs. 982-14-0
(3) for the opening of a vaccination class ...	Rs. 420- 0-0
Total ...	Rs. 1,886-14-0

Regarding the first item, I would say that on 1-2-1108 Government ordered that the work of publication of Ayurveda manuscripts should be transferred from the Curator of Oriental Manuscripts to the Principal, Ayurveda College. The Principal of the Ayurveda Colfege reported that it would be more convenient and expedient ior hlm to undertake the work. There is also facility for thc

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